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Dear APA Members,

On Friday 26 August 2022, the APA Board of Directors voted to adopt the following:

The Board acknowledges that some of the By-Laws may not have been followed as closely as they should have been in the Standard Revision process to date. The overriding point that has been raised is that some members and other interested parties believe that their input may have not been either received or given proper consideration. To address these concerns the Board will extend the period for comment on the proposed changes that were voted on at the 2022 Semi-Annual and to receive any other suggestions. The Standard Revision Committee, after due consideration of all comments received, will submit the proposed changes with any changes to the Board of Directors for a final vote to accept or reject these proposed changes at the 2022 Annual Meet.

The proposed changes will be printed in the October APA News and Views. Members should then send their comments to their district directors and/or the director at large AND also to the Interim Chair of the Standard Revision Committee, Ramona Trombley. This process gives the Standard Revision Committee three months to receive any new suggestions, consider their merit, and adjust the final list of proposed changes to recommend to the Board in time for the meeting at which final approval would occur.

The Board will vote on the proposed changes for final approval at the 2022 Annual Meet and plans will then move forward for printing of the 45th edition of the Standard of Perfection in time for the 150th Anniversary Show in November of 2023.

Thank you for your continued support!

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APA President